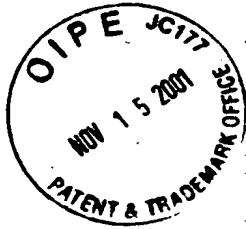


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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 along with a Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 are attached for the Examiner's consideration.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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